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OPENING SESSION OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER BY ROBERTSON

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN MAKES OPENING ADDRESS—HE ADVISES THE ELECTION OF SIX DELEGATES TO CHICAGO—REPRESENTATIVE RICE OF KAUAI ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN—BUSINESS SESSION WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

At Large—Delegate Kuhio, A. G. M. Robertson.
Hawaii—W. G. Walker.
Maui—W. T. Robinson.
Kauai—B. A. Knudsen.
Oahu—John C. Lane.
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.
A. G. M. Robertson.



A. G. M. ROBERTSON, WHO CALLED THE CONVENTION TO ORDER AND WILL BE HAWAII'S NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN AGAIN.

Beyond almost the shadow of a doubt the names mentioned above will be the selection made tonight at the final session of the Republican Territorial convention, which met for the purpose of preliminary organization in the Orpheum theater this morning and adjourned till 7:30 tonight, when the business of the convention will be completed.

The only business transacted this morning of importance was the election of C. A. Rice of Kauai as temporary chairman and of A. D. Castro of Honolulu as temporary secretary. Rice appointed the following committees:

Credentials—A. L. C. Atkinson, chairman, S. Kalama, A. S. Kalelopu, A. F. Knudsen, A. M. Cabrlnha, C. Wolters and D. Kalliaa.

Rules and Permanent Organization—H. L. Holstein, chairman; S. L. Desha,

C. Hansen, A. Cox, F. Waldron, B. D. Baldwin and W. F. Drake.

Resolutions—W. O. Smith, chairman; E. E. Richards, C. H. Cooke, Solomon Mahelona, J. K. Kula, J. K. Lepall and H. P. Baldwin.

The Committee on Credentials met this morning at 11:30 in A. L. C. Atkinson's office, that on Rules immediately after the adjournment in the Orpheum and that on Resolutions in the office of W. O. Smith at 11:30. All three committees will have their reports ready when the convention is called to order at 7:30.

The convention was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by National Committeeman Robertson, who called on Secretary William Savidge of the Republican Territorial Committee to read the call for the Chicago convention which had been issued by the National Committee.

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CONTEST IN PROSPECT

JOHN LANE AND DOWSETT RIVALS FOR DELEGATESHIP TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The only fight which is expected in the Republican convention tonight will be over the election of the delegate to Chicago from this island. This is between John Lane and J. M. Dowsett, the former having all the advantage. It is thought that Lane will receive the position, but that Dowsett will be elected an alternate which will entitle him to a seat on the floor, probably all that he wants.

The Oahu delegation has not made any decision in regard to the solid support of any one candidate and in all probability will not do so but will fight the matter out when it comes to voting. Lane will probably have the support of the majority of the local delegation and of the majority of Hawaii, while Dowsett's friends claim Maui and Kauai for him. If Dowsett was here himself to look after the matter it would be a close contest, but Lane should win out hands down under the existing conditions.

W. G. Walker, the manager of Ookaia plantation, will be the choice of the Hawaii delegation and will receive the support of the other islands according to custom. In a caucus this morning Maui voted to support W. T. Robinson to represent her, his name being placed in nomination by H. P. Baldwin. Joaquin Garcia will be Maui's alternate. E. A. Knudsen will be the Kauai delegate and all the islands are solid in support of Kuhio and Robertson for the delegates at large.

That the delegates will be sent with a free hand and will not have instructions to vote for anyone, is certain, though it is possible that the convention may express the wish that Hawaii's votes on the first ballot shall be cast for President Roosevelt, in the hope that he may be forced to accept a third term. There is absolutely no chance of sending a Taft instructed delegation as all the island caucuses have decided against such a move. The general sentiment, however, seems to be for Taft.

YACHT RECORD

The yacht Spray, formerly owned by Harry E. Picker and now under charter to a number of local yachting enthusiasts, made the quickest trip around the island of Oahu yesterday that has ever been made, doing the complete circuit in less than twenty-four hours.

The trip might have been made in even faster time if the sailors had not tried to make a stop at Haleiwa to land Henry W. Rietow, who was very seasick.

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DR. COFER TAKES PINKHAM'S PLACE

Treasurer Campbell Holds On

A. J. Campbell was this morning re-appointed by Governor Frear as Treasurer of the Territory. No clue as to the Governor's intentions had been given out until this morning, and it was not known whether or not Mr. Campbell was a candidate for re-appointment.

TWO DAYS OF POLO

Captain John Fleming of the Oahu Club, in talking this morning about the proposed inter-island match between Kauai and Oahu on July 11 and July 4, remarked:

"There is good chances for a match at Moanalua on June 11 and on the Fourth between the polo teams representing Kauai and Oahu, and I think all the necessary arrangements will be made before very long, and the match an assured thing."

"The Kauai players have written down here to see if a match can't be arranged for June eleventh and the Fourth of July, and we are going to do all in our power to get together a good team that will be able to keep up the polo reputation of Oahu."

"Maui, Kauai and Oahu will be represented, in the fall, in a tournament for the championship of the islands, and we are very anxious to see how Kauai plays the game."

FLEET TO CRUISE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
MANILA, P. I., April 13.—The American fleet is preparing to leave on a practice cruise which will take in all the principal ports in China and Japan. Part of the fleet is going to Vladivostok.

The American fleet is commanded by Rear Admiral Joseph N. Hemphill, having as his flagship the cruiser Rainbow.

FLEET EXPECTED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SAN DIEGO, April 13.—The American battleship fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Thomas will arrive here tomorrow. Great preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men.

SHERMAN WIRELESS

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PRAISE THE CAFE.
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FEDERAL COURT

The April term of the U. S. District Court began this morning. The grand jury was called to meet this morning and will probably get down to business this afternoon, while the trial jury is called for next Monday.

Bench warrants were issued for three members of the grand jury who failed to appear at 10 o'clock, the time for which they were called. These delinquent members will probably have been rounded up by the 2 o'clock session this afternoon, and may be cited for contempt. They are Harold Dillingham, C. Bonke and Clarence Macfarlane.

The other members of the jury, who were sworn in and then excused until 2 o'clock this afternoon, are as follows: Samuel Mahelona, John Andrecht, Henry Renton, A. C. Betts, St. Clair Bidgood, Geo. C. Potter, Hugh McCortison, Oscar White, H. M. Whitney, Peter Higgins, George P. Tulloch, G. H. Fairchild, L. B. Nevin, Fred B. Angus, H. R. Grant, Chas. G. Bartlett and Felly R. Tranquada. C. T. Rodgers, bailiff.

J. Cooper, J. S. Emerson and Ed. Worthington were excused from service by Judge Dole.

The calendar for the term was run over but most of the cases were put over for the convenience of attorneys. George Kekauoha, of "Mormon case" fame, who has been serving in jail for an Edmunds Act offense and perjury, and who still has another case against him which he has pleaded guilty to, will be sentenced on this last charge tomorrow morning.

Kong Chi Soon, Kim Hong Chuen and Chu Hong Young, serving terms for counterfeiting, had other cases against them continued for the term. Moses Koki, for embezzlement of post office funds from the Kamuela postoffice of which he was postmaster, will be arraigned tomorrow.

Pol Kekauoha, brother of George, indicted for perjury, in connection with his brother's case, on motion of the prosecution had his indictment nolleed.

MERCHANTS KICKING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
NEW YORK, April 13.—The Merchants' Association have taken action formally opposing the Aldrich currency bill.

EVANS STILL IMPROVING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
PASO ROBLES, Cal., April 13.—Rear Admiral Evans is reported to be still further improved.

TERRIBLE FLOODS

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The House is today considering the Naval bill, which carries appropriation for several new war vessels.

MORGAN IN PLACE OF DR. BALDWIN

GOVERNOR FREAR SPEAKS FINE WORDS OF ENDORSEMENT OF PINKHAM'S FINE RECORD AND COMMENDS HIS ATTITUDE—THE GOVERNOR ALSO DEPRECATES ATTACK MADE ON THE RETIRING PRESIDENT—ADVANTAGE OF HAVING DR. COFER.

Kalaupapa, April 13, 1908.
His Ex. Gov'r. Frear, Honolulu.
People at Settlement unanimously and earnestly pray Gov. Frear to reappoint Mr. Pinkham. The best president we ever had. Signed
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON PETITION.

Dr. L. E. Cofer has been appointed by Governor Frear, President of the Board of Health to succeed L. E. Pinkham.

The new head of the Territorial health department is at the present time chief quarantine officer and past assistant surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital Service, and has full charge of the Federal Health department in the Territory. The appointment was made this morning after a cable from Surgeon General Wyman authorizing the proposition, had been received.

In order to keep within the statute requiring the board of health to be made up of four laymen, two physicians, and the attorney general, an ex-officio member, Dr. W. D. Baldwin tendered his resignation from the board and in his place was appointed James F. Morgan, Dr. Wayson being the other physician on the board, the changes made makes the organization of the board conform to the law.

In referring to the retirement of Mr. Pinkham from the head of the Board of Health, Governor Frear dictated the following statement:

"Mr. Pinkham deserves much credit for what he has done while President of the Board of Health. He has performed his duties very conscientiously and put his heart into the work, and has made many sacrifices both in way of personal service and pecuniarily."

"For these reasons it has been doubly hard to make a change, but there were many things to be considered."

"Mr. Pinkham has accepted the change very gracefully, and indeed, informed me when I first came into office that he wished me to understand that a change would be perfectly satisfactory to him whenever it seemed best to me. I regret that attacks have been made against him, but these have probably served to bring out endorsements of him which might not otherwise have come out. I am glad that so many have expressed appreciation of what he has done."

The Territory will be financially the gainer by the new arrangement, inasmuch as Dr. Cofer takes the duties of President without remuneration from the Territory, whereas the place otherwise carries with it a salary of \$275 per month.

It is generally believed that, in case Cofer could not have accepted the place Pinkham would have been re-appointed and the opponents of the late President who so bitterly and vindictively assailed him in opposing his re-appointment, can scarcely consider the change a victory for themselves.

The appointment of J. F. Morgan in place of Dr. Baldwin, can neither be considered in a move to appease any party or faction.

Governor Frear spoke quite strongly in his approbation of Mr. Pinkham, and made it very clear that the knockers have had little influence in his action. He stated that he was very glad to see that Mr. Pinkham had made so many friends during his incumbency in office, and showed two wireless messages received this morning urging his reappointment. One of these from the lepers on Molokai is published elsewhere and is a striking contradiction to the statements and grounds advanced against him by Mrs. Atchery and a few Honolulu Hawaiians. The other is from Lahaina and is as follows:

Lahaina, April 13, 1908.
Governor Frear, Honolulu.

Lahaina Improvement Association unanimously endorses Pinkham. add cofer.

In speaking of Dr. Cofer, Governor Frear stated that he felt that his appointment will meet with approval of most persons. "The doctor," he said, "had been stationed here for the past nine years, and has proved his fitness for the place he holds many times. He is likely to be retained here, and look upon Honolulu as his home, as much as a man in the government service can consider any one place home."

Of course the approval of the Surgeon General is necessary.

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